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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Peter Styczynski et al.  
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Filed : January 20, 1998  
Title : MODULATION OF HAIR GROWTH

Art Unit: 1614  
Examiner: R. Cook

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE

Applicants are responding to the Office Action dated  
October 27, 1998.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

On page 2, line 14, replace "UDP" with --uridine  
diphosphate--.

In the claims:

Amend claim 1 to read as follows:

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--1. (Amended) A method of reducing mammalian  
androgen-stimulated hair growth, which comprises  
selecting an area of skin from which hair grows in  
response to androgen-stimulation from which reduced hair growth  
is desired; and  
applying to said area of skin a dermatologically  
acceptable composition comprising a compound that induces or  
activates a [UDP] uridine diphosphate-glucouronosyltransferase  
that catalyzes conjugation of an androgen involved in hair growth  
with glucuronic acid or a sulfotransferase that catalyzes

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